

IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

LIVE SWINE FROM CANADA

Return completed questionnaire to:

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Office of Investigations, Room 615
500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436

So as to be received by the Commission by no later than March 22, 2004

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning live swine from Canada (invs. Nos. 701-TA-438 (Preliminary) and 731-TA-1076 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

Name of firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

World Wide Web address _____

Has your firm imported live swine (as defined in the instruction booklet) from any country at any time since January 1, 2001?

☐

NO

(Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)

☐

YES

(Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, sign the certification, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.

By signing this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout these investigations in any other import-injury investigations conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise. (If you do not consent to such use, please note the certification accordingly.)

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout these investigations may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of these investigations or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature of Authorized Official

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Phone

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Fax

PART I. GENERAL QUESTIONS

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 20 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

- I-1a. Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

_____ hours _____ dollars

- I-1b. We are interested in any comments you may have for improving this questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions. Please attach such comments to your response or send them to the above address.

- I-2. Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

- I-3. Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

☐ No ☐ Yes—List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Extent of ownership</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- I-4. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing live swine from Canada into the United States or which are engaged in exporting live swine from Canada to the United States?

☐ No ☐ Yes—List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation and production stage of imports/exports</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART I. GENERAL QUESTIONS—Continued

- I-5. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in the production of live swine?

☐ No ☐ Yes—List the following information.

Firm name

Address

Affiliation and stage of
production of swine
operation

- I-6. Please indicate the nature of your firm's importing operations on live swine. More than one answer may be applicable.

☐ Importer of record ☐ Takes title to the imported product(s)
☐ Consignee of the imported product(s) ☐ Customs broker or freight forwarder

- I-7. Which of the following describes your firm?

☐ Swine feeder/finisher ☐ Importer/broker/distributor
☐ Packer ☐ Other (specify _____)

- I-8. If your firm is an importer of record of live swine but is **not** the consignee, please list the consignees below (company name, address, telephone, and individual to contact).

- I-9. Please indicate whether your firm enters live swine into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones.

Foreign trade zones ☐ No ☐ Yes

- I-10. Please indicate whether your firm imports live swine under the TIB (temporary importation under bond) program.

☐ No ☐ Yes

PART I. GENERAL QUESTIONS—Continued

I-11. To your knowledge, have the products subject to this investigation been the subject of any other import relief investigations in the United States or in any other countries?

☐ No

☐ Yes—Please specify. _____

PART II. TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Elizabeth Haines (202-205-3200).
Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.

II-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested trade and related information?

Company contact: _____
Name and title

Phone No.

E-mail address

II-2. Has your firm experienced any plant openings, relocations, expansions, acquisitions, consolidations, closures, or prolonged shutdowns because of strikes or equipment failure, or any other change in the character of your operations or organization relating to the importation of live swine since January 1, 2001?

☐ No

☐ Yes—Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes.

II-3. Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of live swine from Canada for delivery after December 31, 2003?

☐ No

☐ Yes—Indicate when such orders are to be delivered and the quantities involved.

II-4. If your firm also produces live swine in the United States, please indicate your reasons for importing this product. Please indicate the stage of production (e.g., early weaned, feeder, or feeder-finishing) of your imports. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate.

PART II.—TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION—Continued

II-5. **IMPORTS BY SOURCE.**—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of live swine imported by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) **Report separately for Canada and all other sources combined. Photocopy as many pages as you need.**

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Canada

☐All other sources combined¹

(Quantity in head of swine, value in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2001	2002	2003
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES (<i>quantity</i>)			
IMPORTS: ²			
Quantity of imports			
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES (<i>quantity</i>)			
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO SWINE FINISHERS (<i>quantity</i>)			
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO PACKERS (<i>quantity</i>)			
ALL OTHER U.S. SHIPMENTS (<i>quantity</i>)			
¹ Please identify these sources: _____			
² Identify the foreign producers, if known: _____			

II-6. Please report the quantity and value of pigs imported in 2003 at each stage of production.

	<u>Quantity</u> <u>(Head of swine)</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>(\$1,000)</u>
Early-weaned (less than 15 pounds)	_____	_____
Feeder pig (about 15 pounds to 50 pounds)	_____	_____
Feeder finishing pigs (50 pounds and larger)	_____	_____
Market pigs for immediate slaughter	_____	_____
Other hogs (culls, slow grows, sows and boars for slaughter or breeding)	_____	_____

II-7. Please discuss the hog cycle, explaining its duration and any effects it has on the supply of swine in the market.

PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**Section III-A.--PRICE RELATED QUESTIONS--Continued**

III-A-4 Are differences other than price (i.e., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between live swine produced in the United States and in Canada a significant factor in your firm's sales of the product? Please indicate below by checking the appropriate box.

☐ Always ☐ Frequently ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never ☐ No familiarity

If you answered that factors other than price are *always or frequently* a significant factor in your firm's sales of live swine, please identify the factors and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:

IV-A-5 If your firm imports/purchases live swine from both the United States and Canada, please characterize the difference in price, if any, between the sales prices of U.S.-produced and Canadian live swine during the period 2001-2003.

2001:	<input type="checkbox"/> About the same	<input type="checkbox"/> Canada higher	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. higher
2002:	<input type="checkbox"/> About the same	<input type="checkbox"/> Canada higher	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. higher
2003:	<input type="checkbox"/> About the same	<input type="checkbox"/> Canada higher	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. higher

PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**Section III-B.--CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION**

Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's 10 largest customers for imported live swine during 2001-2003. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person and the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of imported live swine that each of these customers accounted for in 2003.

No.	Customer's name	Street address (not P.O. box), state, and zip code	Contact person	Area code and telephone number	Share of 2003 sales (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					